

Short

Adequate

Surplus

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Agricultural Summary: Producers averaged 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Wheat planting and fall harvesting of corn, soybeans, and sorghum were the primary activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 10 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 49 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 39 percent short, and 53 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Fifty-six percent of the wheat has been planted, compared to 71 percent for last year and 68 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-three percent has emerged, compared to 32 percent in 2006 and 35 percent for the 5year average. Sixty-nine percent of corn has been harvested compared to 67 percent last year and 68 percent for the 5year average. Eighty-seven percent of the soybeans are dropping leaves, compared to 91 percent previous year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of soybeans have been harvested, compared to 29 last year and 32 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Eighty-one percent of sorghum is mature, ahead of 57 percent last year and the 5-year average of 65 percent. Twenty-seven percent of sorghum has been harvested, compared to 24 percent last year and 28 for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Eighty-six percent of the fourth cutting alfalfa has been harvested, compared to 83 percent last year and 82 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-eight percent of sunflowers are in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 86 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty percent is in the mature dry down stage, compared to 60 percent last year and 62 percent for the 5-year average. Fifteen percent of sunflowers have been harvested, compared to 15 percent last year and 22 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Sixty percent of the cotton is in the bolls open stage, compared to 56 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 15 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 5 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Reporter indicated that cattle are being turned out onto crop residue.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 10/07/07

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent					
Soybeans	1	8	31	46	14					
Sorghum	1	5	24	52	18					
Range & Pasture	5	16	35	39	5					

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 10/07/07

											LAST	LAST	5-YR
	NW	WC	SW	NC	С	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	WEEK	YEAR	AVG.
Wheat Planted	83	73	57	73	48	38	49	27	40	56	35	71	68
Wheat Emerged	51	43	21	29	15	13	8	8	11	23	10	32	35
Soybeans Dropping	84	95	78	100	88	83	98	91	68	87	74	91	89
Soybeans Harvested	13	18	26	26	35	41	34	24	17	28	11	29	32
Sorghum Mature	71	80	87	91	73	81	93	77	80	81	64	57	65
Sorghum Harvested	13	30	36	21	25	30	37	24	33	27	14	24	28
Corn Harvested	50	49	75	55	88	83	77	79	95	69	56	67	68

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 10/07/07

LAST LAST NW WC SW NC С SC NE EC SE STATE **WEEK** YEAR Davs Suitable For Fieldwork 6.6 7.0 6.9 5.6 6.2 6.4 4.7 5.5 6.2 6.1 6.3 6.8 Topsoil Moisture (Percent) Very Short 2 2 33 0 5 23 7 2 6 10 23 11 46 74 29 14 44 Short 59 18 40 50 41 38 36 24 8 81 66 37 79 48 47 49 51 40 Adequate 52 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Surplus 1 Subsoil Moisture (Percent) Very Short 2 3 24 n 8 15 4 3 3 8 6 32

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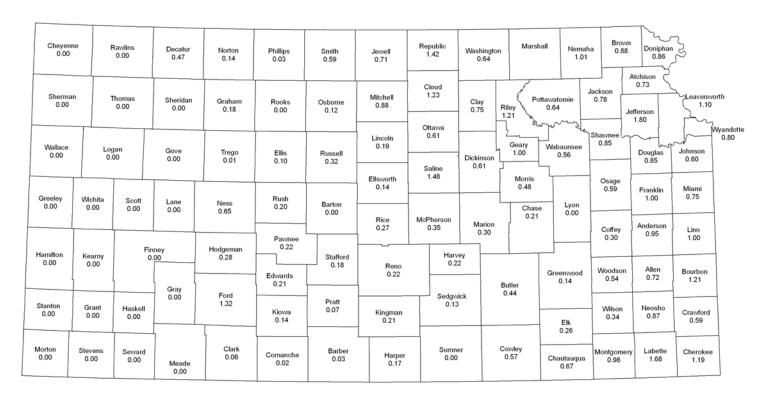
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Temperature and Precipitation Data, Selected Sites, for Week Ending 10/07/07

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Station		Air		Soil 4"		Precip	cip Station		Air			Soil 4"		Precip	
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	95	41	66	79	55	.00	SC	Hesston	91	46	72	81	61	.44
WC	Tribune	94	40	66	75	61	.00	NE	Powhatt	89	42	71	78	59	.00
SW	Garden Cty	94	44	68	77	61	.01	NE	Manhat	93	42	73	80	61	.26
NC	Scandia	92	44	68	74	54	.96	EC	Ottawa	89	47	72	78	59	.00
С	Hays	94	43	69	79	54	.07	EC	Slvr Lk	89	43	72	77	62	.48
SC	Hutch	92	42	71	77	64	.15	EC	Rossvl	91	42	72	79	64	.55
SC	St John	94	43	73	79	61	.02	SE	Parsons	87	47	71	78	60	.00

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 7, 2007



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.